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TO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PARM, AS

SUBJECT: GRUMMAN S2E AIRCRAFT

REF:USDAO CANBERRA DTG 060303Z DEC 76

1. DECEMBER 6 WASHINGTON POST CARRIED ITEM REPORTING  
LOSS OF S2ES. TODAY'S EDITION CARRIES SHORT ACCOUNT,  
DATELINED CANBERRA, INDICATING DEFMIN KILLEN TOLD  
PARLIAMENT HE HAS RECEIVED ASSURANCE FROM AMBASSADOR  
THAT WASHINGTON WOULD DO ALL IT COULD TO PROVIDE USED  
GRUMMAN AIRCRAFT AT DOLLARS 73,000 EACH.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE EARLY UPDATE ON SITUATION. ROBINSON

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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
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